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- (x) Transmittal Letter – 4 pgs
- (x) Specification (27 pages total) consisting of 46 Claims (4 pgs) Abstract (1 page)
- (x) Drawings (7 sheets)
- (x) Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (x) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is a Request for filing a NON-PROVISIONAL continuation-in-part patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) entitled **PREDNISOLONE COMPOSITIONS** by the following named inventor:

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Priority Claim

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Nonprovisional Application No. 10/121,076, filed on April 12, 2002, which is based upon U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/289,337, filed on May 7, 2001.

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Nonprovisional Application 09/989,295, filed on November 20, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Nonprovisional Application No. 09/388,968, filed on September 2, 1999, which is based upon U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/098,854, filed on September 2, 1998.

Enclosed is a specification of 27 pages, 46 claims (4 pages) and an abstract (1 page).

An Assignment with the Recordation Cover Sheet, bestowing all interest in this application to Allergan, Inc., is enclosed.

New drawing(s) are enclosed 7 sheets.

Oath or Declaration:

(X) Enclosed is a fully executed **Combined Declaration/Oath and Power of Attorney**

The Power of Attorney in this application is to Brent A. Johnson, Registration Number 51,851. The Power of Attorney appears in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed herewith.

A self-addressed **return postcard** is enclosed for verification of receipt.

The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee (Large entity)			\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims	46 minus 20	= -26-	\$18.00	\$468.00
Independent Claims	6 minus 3	= -3-	\$86.00	\$258.00
If application contains any multiple dependent claims, then add			\$290.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$1496.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to use Deposit Account Number 01-0885 for the payment of any extension fees incurred during the prosecution of this application.

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